



Arizona AmeriCorps State 2010-2011 Program Year

Congressional Districts: ALL State Districts: ALL
Federal Funding: \$3,293,087 Local Match Funding: \$2,625,718

Southern Arizona

Arts for All -- Oracle Road, Tucson (Congressional: 7; State: 27) Federal: \$181,018; Local \$133,094

- 70% of youth and children with and without disabilities will participate in daily organized physical activities designed to reduce or prevent childhood obesity; economically disadvantaged AmeriCorps members will receive a minimum of 80 hours of education during their term of service and 6 months of on the job training that will result in certifications for working with people with disabilities.

American Red Cross Southern Arizona (Congressional: 1, 7, 8; State: 5, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30) Federal: \$112,502; Local: \$92,930

- Operation Desert Home will provide direct services and/or referrals to the families of at least 1200 active duty military members and will provide direct services and/or referrals to the families of at least 480 veterans, wounded veterans and their families.

Pima County Community College - Adult and Family Literacy (Congressional: 7; State: 29) Federal: \$207,999; Local: \$154,701

- Pima Adult and Family Literacy will identify 200 parents as having low literacy skills and will be enrolled to receive service adult and family literacy services. At least 80% of enrolled parents who participate in literacy development will increase one level in accordance with the Basic English Skills Test (BEST) and Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) assessments.

Pima Prevention Partnership: The Partnership AmeriCorps Project (Congressional: 7; State: 28) Federal: \$66,946; Local: \$29,389

- 100 students attending scholastic programs will have received classroom-based academic tutoring and activity support each year.
- 25 adult mentors are recruited, trained and matched with children of incarcerated parents.
- 100 youth seeking recovery supports will access telephonic and web-based recovery supports and receive information.

The Nature Conservancy (Congressional: 1, 4, 8; State: 1, 4, 8, 9, 10, 25) Federal: \$62,500; Local: \$74,520

- The AmeriCorps member, during their his/her year, will recruit and help train 110 volunteers and help train 65 teachers and organize eight water festivals as a means of reaching 1,500 4th and 6th grade students to introduce them to water conservation issues and educate them about water conservation water conservation ethic.
- The AmeriCorps member will receive training by Arizona Project WET and the director of volunteer programs. Using that training the member will recruit 110 volunteers identify 13 schools and 65 teachers in preparation for helping with their training and subsequent outreach education to 1500 4th and 6th grade students.
- By working in cooperation with community organizations and volunteers 27 miles of rivers/streams will be cleared of debris and invasive species, native species planted, and erosion control structures installed to sedimentation and improve infiltration and induce stream meander and diversity aquatic habitats.

University of Arizona –UA Wildcat Corps (Congressional: 7; State: 27) Federal: \$239,032; Local: \$148,027

- Health related information will be provided to 2,500 Arizonans to mitigate health issues related to health disparities in Arizona, including diabetes, heart disease, malnutrition, certain cancers, rehabilitation, and pre-natal care.
- At least 6,000 (60% of those enrolled) in youth development and education programs will meet the threshold participation rate indicating completion of the activity.
- Thirty-two AmeriCorps members will support enrollment of 10,000 Arizona youth ages 5-19 in after-school and in-school programs designed for youth development and increasing educational attainment.

Volunteer Southern Arizona – Youth Now! Collaboration (Congressional: 7; State: 28) Federal: \$234,149; Local: \$181,993

- Develop 50 community partnerships with schools, youth groups, neighborhood associations, nonprofits, and other community organizations to increase service learning opportunities available to youth. Through trainings, planning assistance, and other support, we will assist these groups in developing this capacity.
- AmeriCorps members will help students maintain enrollment in and succeed in school. Students enrolled in the education program will show marked improvement in engagement, attendance, and behavior.
- At least 800 students and youth will receive education or training in energy-efficient and environmentally conscious practices, including but not limited to sustainable energy and other natural resources, and sustainable agriculture.
- Twenty AmeriCorps members will receive trainings and workshops that will provide personal and professional development, skills, and experiences. Members will receive monthly trainings and workshops in addition to end-of-term trainings and workshops. Each member will receive 20 development opportunities.

Northern Arizona

American Conservation Experience (Congressional: 1; State: 1) Federal: \$130,000; Local: \$41,162

- 20 AmeriCorps members per year will contribute 18,000 hours of service on environmental conservation projects each year. In the three year cycle 60 AmeriCorps members will contribute 54,000 hours of service on environmental conservation projects.

Coconino Rural Environment Corps (Congressional: 1; State: 2) Federal: \$524,612; Local: \$506,717

- 10 AmeriCorps members will work to recruit, train and mobilize Youth Conservation Corps crews during a summer field season ' June to August ' to perform resource conservation and community service project work in cooperation with land management and community agencies. Crews will be composed of youth aged 15 to 18 and will be based out of 5 target Coconino County communities.
- Youth volunteers will be recruited to perform conservation projects in target communities. By the end of each summer field season, 30 youth volunteers aged 15 to 18 will be mobilized in 5 target communities.
- Due to the implementation of improvement and maintenance projects on parks and public lands, 80% of project partners will report that the condition of their lands has either improved or significantly improved.
- Through the implementation of natural resource conservation projects in partnership with local, state and federal land management agencies, AmeriCorps members will serve to improve and maintain 400 acres of parks and public lands each year.
- Of AmeriCorps members who report being economically disadvantaged and unemployed prior to their AmeriCorps service, 75% will secure post Corps employment during their term of service or within one year after finishing AmeriCorps.
- 50% of AmeriCorps members hired will report being economically disadvantaged and unemployed prior to their AmeriCorps service.

Northern Arizona University – Youth in Action AmeriCorps (Congressional: 1; State: 2) Federal: \$467,111; Local: \$492,804

- AmeriCorps members will recruit 7,300 volunteers during each project year. Members will track and report, projects that utilized volunteers, the number of volunteers, and number of hours volunteers served. Members will compile the results of volunteer surveys from projects where volunteers served. The report will indicate the number who volunteered and the number that indicated that they would continue to volunteer.
- AmeriCorps members will recruit 1,400 volunteers during each project year. Members will track and report, projects that utilized volunteers, the number of volunteers, and number of hours volunteers served. Members will compile the results of volunteer surveys from projects where volunteers served. The report will indicate the number who volunteered and the number that indicated that they would continue to volunteer.

Youth Count (Congressional: 1; State: 1) Federal: \$103,971; Local: \$49,201

- Through school-based and community-based mentor-mentee matches, 80% of matches will be sustained for the required time period. This will be tracked by time logs and end of program satisfaction surveys. 90% of partnering organizations will report noticeable progress and an improved delivery of services due to an increase in volunteers.
- By the end of the three year grant cycle, a total of 1,275 volunteers will have come together in the form of a galvanized work force to help build a stronger social service sector.
- At least 450 youth will partake in activities, events, and/or trainings provided by AmeriCorps members.

Central Arizona

Area Agency on Aging, Region One (Congressional: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; State: 4, 6 – 22) Federal: \$250,000; Local: \$176,679

- At least 75% of senior center attendees (120) who are at risk of Type II Diabetes or other chronic health conditions who participate in at least 80% of the Silver Sneakers classes will show improvement in at least one health measurement.
- At least 80% of older adults aged 60 (target 500) and older and adults with physical disabilities aged 18 and older who are at risk of institutionalization without basic in-home services will report increased confidence in their ability to remain living independently as a result of receiving services from AmeriCorps members and volunteers.
- At least 700 individuals who are at risk of institutionalization will receive informal in-home services through AmeriCorps members and volunteers..
- A minimum of 100 senior center attendees who can benefit from health education classes that focus on how to manage and cope with chronic health conditions will participate in Chronic Disease Self-Management Program classes conducted at the senior centers by AmeriCorps members/volunteers.
- At least 120 senior center attendees who may benefit from learning about falls anxiety, behavior and home modifications to prevent falls will participate in Matter of Balance classes conducted by AmeriCorps members and volunteers.
- At least 100 people will be assisted with food security through grocery shopping, menu planning, and applications for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) as assisted by AmeriCorps members and volunteers.
- At least 80% of patients discharged from acute-care hospitalization will not be readmitted for the same diagnosis to the same facility within 30 days of discharge date.

Central Arizona College (Congressional: 1; State: 23) Federal: \$314,990; Local: \$99,860

- During each project year, 75% of the 300 mentored students are satisfied with the math tutoring received.
- During each project year, 10 students from each of the 12 Pinal County high schools (120 students) will attend the First Step summer program. 3 year project total: 360 students attend.
- 75% of the targeted 1,600 students mentored each year will self-report an improvement in grades and attendance and express more confidence that they will stay in school and attend college. Year 1 75% of 1,600 mentored students. Year 2: 75% of 1,600 mentored students. Year 3: 75 percent of 1600 mentored students.

- AmeriCorps members will collect 120 oral histories and edit 60 of these histories. During each project year, 60 oral histories will be placed at the museums/visitor centers of the Copper Corridor region.

**Communities in Schools of Arizona: Eliminating Roadblocks to School Success (Congressional: all districts; State: all districts)
Federal: \$223,572; Local: \$340,833**

- At the end of each project year, 60% of the student population (target 4,500) at the school site will have started in at least one activity or resource referral.
- Performance indicators will be set at a level of 40% change. Achievement level gains in both reading and math will be measured based on pre/post assessment data using academic report card grades with gains defined as .5% or 1/2 letter grade change in effect.

**Communities in Schools Arizona: Eliminating Roadblocks to Success (Congressional: all districts; State: all districts)
Federal: \$10,400; Local: \$2,600 (Education Award Program)**

- Approximately, 60 high school students at 26 school sites will participate in the Charting for Success workshops led by AmeriCorps members.
- Approximately, 1560 high school students across 26 school sites will enroll in college and career readiness programs during the school year.

Mesa United Way: Operation Second Wind (Congressional: 8; State: 18) Federal: \$134,717; Local: \$96,057

- At least 500 displaced individuals and families will be assisted in transitioning into alternative safe and affordable housing and provided with incidental personal support services.

Town of Guadalupe: YouthBuild Guadalupe (Congressional: 4; State: 16) Federal: \$4,568; Local: \$ 0(Education Award Program)

- Fifteen AmeriCorps members will complete the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) prior to beginning their term of service. Members will increase TABE scores by a grade level in at least one subject area per quarter (reading, language, mathematics).